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NOTE FOR: Director of Logistics

SUBJECT: Status of DIA/CIA Collocation Study

2 X1 1. On 23 December Mr. F.W.M. Janney, A-DDA advised that the subject collocation had apparently been overtaken by events and the project was now on the "back burner." In order to obtain clarification of this statement, I contacted [redacted] the DIA focal point officer who advised as follows:

a. On 21 December the Secretary of Defense and the President met to discuss a number of priority projects including the proposed DIA construction at Bolling. Apparently, the President was not sympathetic to the urgency of the project, and, as a result, funds for the construction at Bolling have been deferred from FY-79 until FY-80. It is unknown whether or not the DCI was present at this meeting.

b. Notwithstanding the delay in funding for the construction of the project, DIA is attempting to obtain, not later than 15 February, an additional \$2.9 million to complete 100 percent design for the project. Initial design (30 percent) has already been funded, and this work is scheduled for completion in April. If the additional funding is not obtained by 15 February, the A-E will charge the Government \$1,000 a day to simply "keep the project warm." As you recall the remaining design funds were frozen by Representative McKay who heads the Military Construction Appropriations Committee, and his approval is required for their release.

c. The study information which DIA has been collecting over the last several months has not gone forward to the Secretary of Defense, but rather is scheduled for detailed review by a DIA Executive Planning Group consisting of the Director of DIA and others on 20 January. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss construction strategies with options for Bolling, Vint Hill, and CIA all being considered. DIA does not know what the Secretary of Defense's position is on construction at Bolling, but

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they have been advised that he fully supports the completion of design for construction at Bolling.

2. We are still receiving miscellaneous requests from DIA representatives for information and will continue to provide it. We will keep you advised.

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